(ii) Establishment of 370 new degree colleges in districts with Gross Enrolment Ratio less than the national level;

(iii) Strengthening of 6000 colleges and 150 Universities not receiving UGC grant at present;

(iv) Setting up of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University with main campus at Amarkantak in Madhya Pradesh;

(v) 8 New ITTs, 20 New IITs and 10 New NITs;

(vi) 3 New IISERs at Mohali, Punjab; Tiruvanthapuram, Kerala; Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh;

(vii) 7 New IIMs including one IIM at Shillong, Meghalaya which has been established;

(viii) 2 New Schools of Planning and Architecture (SPAs) at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh and Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh;

(ix) Setting up of 1000 (300 in Government Sector, 300 in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode and 400 in Private Sector) new Polytechnics.

Free education upto graduation level

336. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government is considering to make education free upto graduation level in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is expected to be adopted;

(c) how far such education would be helpful for providing employment to the youngsters in the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The Constitution (86th Amendment) Act, 2002 provides for free and compulsory education of all children in the age group of 6 to 14 years as a Fundamental Right under Article 21A of the Constitution in such manner as the State may, by law, determine.

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

†337. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas functioning at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government has any plan to open such more schools; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The State-wise number of

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